

Regular Session, 2009

HOUSE BILL NO. 19

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR AND SENATOR DUPRE

PORTS/LAFOURCHE: Increases the per diem amount for members of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1651(F), relative to the Greater Lafourche Port Commission;
3 to increase the per diem amount for commission members; and to provide for related
4 matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
6 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
7 Louisiana.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 34:1651(F) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §1651. Greater Lafourche Port Commission; creation; members; election by
11 divisions; vacancies; qualifications; officers; meetings; per diem; removal for
12 excessive absences

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14 ~~F.(1) The commission may fix a per diem not to exceed ten dollars to be paid~~
15 ~~to members of the commission for each day the member attends a meeting of the~~
16 ~~commission and each day the member spends on business of the commission~~
17 ~~authorized by the commission. Notwithstanding the foregoing, members elected to~~
18 ~~the commission in 1982 and thereafter may be paid a per diem not to exceed fifty~~
19 ~~dollars for each day the member attends a meeting of the commission and each day~~

1 ~~the member spends on business of the commission authorized by the commission,~~
2 ~~not to exceed three hundred dollars per month.~~
3 ~~(2) Beginning October 1, 2003, members~~ Members of the commission may
4 be paid a per diem not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars for each day the member
5 attends a meeting of the commission and each day the member spends on business
6 of the commission authorized by the commission, not to exceed six per diem
7 payments per month.

DIGEST

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HB No. 19

Abstract: Increases the per diem amount for commissioners of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission.

Present law provides that members of the commission may be paid a per diem not to exceed \$100 per day for each day of attendance at a commission meeting and each day a member spends on authorized commission business. Further limits the per diem payments to no more than six.

Proposed law increases the permissible amount to \$150.

(Amends R.S. 34:1651(F))